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ROOSEVELT CLUBS GROWING

Being Organized Over Ohio County

McHenry Started with 77, Cromwell with 63 and Sunnydale with 38 Members.

McHenry, Ky., March 19.—(Special to The Republican)—A Roosevelt Club of Ohio county has been organized at this place with 77 members, all of whom pledge themselves to support Theodore Roosevelt if nominated for President, and earnestly solicit their delegate to the National Convention to cast his vote for Col. Roosevelt. The list of members follows:

J. E. Dempsey, S. B. Snell, T. T. Rogers, Frank Ashby, J. W. Tanner, Sam James, Sr., A. Matthews, V. M. Rendler, Oscar Gaddis, B. Matthews, Horace McKeever, D. J. Stevens, Geo. Mathews, Ulysses G. Fant, Andrew Thorpe, Sam Bibbs, Joe T. Snell, L. C. Brown, C. L. Loney, Jas. H. Fontress, R. P. Beck, Robert Nall, Claud Miller, Finley Nimo, Henry Trigg, B. McDaniel, T. P. Crowder, John Thomas, Geo. Smith, Ed Langley, T. W. Wheeler, G. T. Ensor, Oscar Stewart, Earl Abney, P. B. Hart, Mant Rowe, Louis Russel, Clarence Rowe, Dave Ramey, J. H. Stewart, Joe James, Mont Gaddis, Eugene Griffin, Peat Taylor, Jas. Glenn, A. M. Smith, John H. Taylor, Tom Peach, Simpson Kiper, Geo. Martin, Jas. Francis, H. L. Stewart, L. C. Stevens, H. J. Henderson, Edward Nelson, Geo. Ashby, J. W. Raley, C. N. Woodruff, Marlow Stevens, J. N. Booth, Ike Parritt, Eugene Johnson, P. M. Brown, Jno. F. Veller, W. W. Duncan, Thos. Barrass, W. L. Fisher, O. B. Jones, Chas. Thenis, N. S. Barrass, T. C. Taylor, O. P. Miller, Dave Rogers, Richard Baker, Pole Berry, Joe Smith.

ORGANIZED AT SUNNYDALE.

Sunnydale, Ky., March 18.—(Special to The Republican)—The following is a list of the 38 members of the Roosevelt club which has been organized at this place. Much interest is being aroused here for Col. Roosevelt. The members are:

John T. Lowe, F. M. Martin, W. M. Murphy, C. Powers, A. C. Coy, K. C. Berry, J. F. Smith, B. M. Coy, J. G. Berry, W. E. Berry, O. E. Berry, C. E. Berry, W. I. Wimsatt, W. C. Whobrey, R. L. Dever, C. L. Dever, P. A. Wimsatt, C. B. Martin, H. W. Powers, Z. W. Lee, J. H. King, W. B. Hinton, Jas. Gray, V. C. Daffron, W. E. Kelley, E. Morris, Alonzo Bartlett, T. H. Tucker, John Willis, C. E. Wimsatt, C. Fennessy, J. T. Hines, J. T. Smith, B. Fleher, Chas. Whobrey, George Whobrey, C. M. Whobrey, G. W. Russell.

BIG CLUB AT CROMWELL.

Cromwell, Ky., March 20.—(Special to The Republican)—A Roosevelt Club was organized at this place on Saturday, March 16, at 3:30 p. m. The meeting was very well attended and much enthusiasm was manifested by those present. Some interesting talks were made and every one was requested to be at Hartford on April 6, 1912, and see to it that Ohio county goes for Roosevelt.

We have the following members to date: Z. R. Taylor, Chairman; J. M. Rogers, W. A. Wallace, Cal Borah, Leslie Borah, Clarence Haven, J. Alex Rhoads, Secretary; Byron Taylor, Dyer Davis, T. W. Wallace, Jim Taylor, J. W. Taylor, O. P. Miller, Cortland M. Taylor, Estill Taylor, Thurman Taylor, Thos. C. Hosay, Ellis Baize, Jesse Baize, Jesse Baize, W. I. Langford, J. H. Stewart, Homer Gilstrap, Earl Smith, H. M. Liles, Bert Gilstrap, R. D. Douglass, Oscar Borah, Morris Taylor, Chester Leach, Alex Vick, A. Heven, R. L. Liles, J. W. Clemmons, Silas Stevens, E. W. Jackson, E. O. Vick, T. Davis, T. C. Stratton, O. B. Taylor, O. S. Taylor, Ollie Rogers, Jas. Torrence, Everett Langford, O. N. Stewart, M. Baize, Carl M. Taylor, Wm. Elcher, M. H. Shultz, Lee Rogers, Jesse Borah, W. C. Porter, Noah Cooper, C. D. Wallace, Ed Davis, S. D. Britt, A. A. Frizel, J. H. Black, G. W. Gordon, L. R. Stevens, E. S. Howard, C. H. Rogers, W. C. Douglass, E. Y. James.

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Instruction Camp Called.

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What it Takes to Draw!

It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a taper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and well displayed advertisement in The Republican to draw trade.

Wins Honors at K. S. U.

Lexington, Ky., March 20.—(Special to The Republican)—Ohio county should be proud of the fact that one of her young

men, Mr. F. T. Shultz, has won a place on the "Intercollegiate Debating Team." On Monday evening March 18, six of the K. S. U. best debators met in a fierce contest, each striving to win a place on the K. S. U. Varsity Team, one of the successful contestants being Mr. F. T. Shultz. This is quite an honor when we come to think that only three men in the whole University can make this team. It is a compliment to the county to be represented in this capacity at one of the greatest institutions in the South land.

Tansylvania University will no doubt meet her Waterloo when she competes with K. S. U. for State championship on May 1st.

Real Easter Service.

An Easter service should produce a resurrection of the thought and feelings; to do this there should be no discord. From the beginning to the end there should be a constant uplift. The decorations of the altar should be more than mere decorations, they should be a suggestion. The scripture selections and the hymns should all bear in one direction; the music should never overrule the thought, but encourage it. The sermon should be filled with the Holy Ghost. The Easter service should be a unit.—Universalist Leader.

Surprised Joseph N. White.

Narrows, Ky., March 20.—The friends and neighbors of Mr. Joseph N. White gave him a surprise party and dinner Tuesday on the occasion of his 39th birthday.

Mr. White is manager for the E. A. White Lumber Co., here, and he was genuinely surprised when he came to dinner to find the house and yard full of people. Mr. White has an elegant home, well appointed for the entertainment of guests, and every one present was delightfully entertained. In the spacious dining room the guests sat down to a tempting feast that wanted nothing to completeness. Mrs. White is a tactful hostess and the table service was excellent. Mr. White received a number of presents. All spent a pleasant time and went away wishing Mr. White and his family many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. Harlan Coppage and wife and children, Mr. T. L. Lloyd and wife, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mattingly, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Graham, Mr. Allie Graham, wife and children, Mr. J. H. Thomas wife and children, Mr. Roy Coppage, Mr. C. C. Carter, Mrs. Ida Renfrow and daughter, Mrs. Winchel and son, Mr. Arvis Wedding, wife and son, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. J. T. Shultz and daughter, Misses Ida White, of Horse Branch, Celia and Dimple Kuykendoll, Lagratta and Myrtle Kirby, Verne Davis, Horse Branch, Ruby Grant and Monnie McDaniel, Olaton, Messrs. Bond and Stoy White, Horse Branch, Douglas Graham, Billy White, Will Park.

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Eggs for Sale.

Improved E. P. Rock, \$1.00 per setting.

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FORMER OHIO COUNTY BOY WRITES

Prof. A. D. Kirk Watching Growth of Corn Growing Contest.

The following letter from Prof. A. D. Kirk, who is teaching in the High school at Marksville, La., concerning the Boy's Corn Growing Contest in Ohio county will be quite interesting to our readers, especially the boys interested in this laudable enterprise. The letter follows:

I want to say a few words to my boy friends of Ohio county in regard to the corn club movement. The progress if the movement has been very rapid, and I have taken a good deal of pleasure in watching it grow. Mr. Leach is pushing the matter along with a good deal of vigor, and in a manner highly commendable. I have eagerly watched the columns of the Republican each week for the new names added to the list of members from time to time. The report last week was a total membership of 125. That is fine showing so far.

What I want to say is that there are a number of boys in the Clear Run, Barnetts Creek, Buford, Beda, and Bell's Run neighborhoods, whose names I would be more than glad to see added. I also know a lot of boys at Cool Springs, Green Briar, Shultztown, Wysox and Prentiss who would benefit by joining; and there are a good many more names from the neighborhood of Fordsville, Wesley Chapel, Washington, and the community around there that I should be glad to see in the next issue of the Republican. I have in mind boys whom I know personally, and I know that they would not only be benefitted by joining the corn club, but they would in turn be a valuable addition to the club.

In the parish where I am located here in Louisiana—a territory about the same size as Ohio county, and having about the same population—the corn club membership numbers nearly eight hundred. The Superintendent here who has charge of the work, told me that through the increased yield of corn per acre, and through premiums won from parish fair and state fair exhibits, and also through the sale of this corn for seed corn, these boys are making hundreds of dollars for themselves every year, besides doing the parish a good deal of good in the way of increased production of corn.

Some of these corn club boys are my pupils here in the Marksville High School. This school won last year over one hundred dollars in parish fair and state fair prizes by the corn club exhibits of its pupils. Of course this money goes to the boys, and many of them got free trips to the state fair.

I hope to see the boys of Ohio county "get a hustle on themselves" in this corn club movement, and let us see if that will not be one source of great agricultural improvement in the grand old county of Ohio.

Yours truly,

A. D. KIRK.

Last Boston's Guest.

Boston, March 17.—President Taft will be Boston's guest tomorrow. Besides reviewing the parade to celebrate the one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by Gen. Howe and his British troops, a lengthy program has been arranged for the President. In the evening he will attend banquets of the Charitable Irish Association, Boston Bank Officers' Association, Boston Paper Manufacturers' Association and the Yale Club. He will leave early Tuesday for New Hampshire where he will make several addresses.

Roosevelt to Campaign.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 17.—The first information concerning the plans of campaign mapped out by the Roosevelt leaders at their conferences in New York Friday and Saturday, was given today by Col. Roosevelt. He said he had decided definitely to make a number of speeches in various parts of the country in the near future.

Col. Roosevelt said at the outset that he would not make a country-wide speaking tour. He thought such a thing inadvisable, and moreover the physical strain would be too great.

It is his idea to make a number of comparatively short trips, so arranged that he will be able to speak in states where Roosevelt sentiment is believed to be strongest.

DAVIESS COUNTY WILL OWN ROCK CRUSHER

Will be Put in Operation as Soon As Weather Permits.

The Owensboro Inquirer says: Magistrates Pat Lancaster, J. W. Ware and W. G. Riney returned from Russellville Friday night, where they went to close the deal with C. H. Ryan in the purchase of all the tools and outfit necessary to operate the rock crusher that has recently been installed by Daviess county at its leased quarry in Logan county. The entire outfit was purchased at a cost of about \$800, and in the future Daviess county will operate its own quarry.

The stone quarry near Russellville, which is owned by C. H. Ryan, was leased by Daviess county for a period of 20 years, and the rock that is used in building macadam roads in this county is gotten out and crushed at the quarry. For the past two years, the quarry has been operated under the management of Mr. Ryan, and after it became known by Judge Owen, that the tools and other materials used in getting out the stone could be purchased from Mr. Ryan at a reasonable cost, and at a great saving to the county, by placing a competent man in active charge of the work, the fiscal court, at its recent sitting, directed that this be done, and the county have absolute control of the quarry.

The contract having been closed work will begin at the quarry as soon as the weather will permit. The work to be done this year in building macadam roads will probably be determined at the regular session of the fiscal court to be held in April, when the various appropriations will be made for the building of roads and bridges.

HERBERT.

March 18.—Farmers are very anxious for settled weather as but very few plant beds have been burned.

Mr. Frank Roland has purchased Dudley Voyle's farm and Mr. Voyle has bought a piece of land from George Burnett.

Mr. Elias McCarty is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Miller visited Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips, of Walnut Grove, Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Miller, who has been sick quite a while is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor, who have been at F. V. Veller's for several months, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Floyd and Mrs. Mary Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Elias McCarty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Argile Evans has moved on Robert Millers farm.

Mr. Dick Evans has moved to the Elias Lyons farm.

Misses Sarah Lee and Mattie Gist and brothers, Roscoe and Sammie, visited at Walker Crows, Sunday.

Mr. Keller Evans, of Whitesville visited his brother, Argile, Friday night.

Police Force Suspended.

Sapulpa, Oklahoma, March 18.—At a special meeting of the city commission here late today it was decided to dispose with the services of the entire police force of Sapulpa until next Monday at noon. This was done because the city is without funds to pay them. If some means is provided by Monday noon the men will be returned to duty. If not, Sapulpa will try to get along without a police force.

Hartford Teams Lose Out.

The first and second basket ball teams of Hartford College and West Kentucky Seminary played two interesting games at the athletic room on Main street here last Friday night. The game between the first team resulted 27 to 7 in favor of Beaver Dam; the second team game was 25 to 5 also in favor of Beaver Dam.

The H. C. girls and the visitors played good ball, but it appeared from the score that the Hartford teams did not play well enough to have any chance to win.

The second game of this series will be played at Beaver Dam tonight, and the Hartford girls have been putting in a week of hard practicing, and claim they will win this time.

GREENVILLE ALSO WON.

The first basket ball team of Hart-

ford College played against the Y. M. C. A. team at Greenville Saturday night, the score being 11 to 9 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. boys. Quite a number of the home people have asked the boys what was the matter, and the question can be explained in very few words. Hartford was just simply outclassed, but they did well to make the number of points they scored.

On Saturday night the first and second boys teams of Hartford College will play against West Kentucky Seminary in Hartford. It is expected that an immense crowd will witness the game.

NO CREEK

Rev. Eli Wesley filled his regular appointment at Shaver's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Bennett is on the sick list, but is slowly improving.

Mr. Joe Chapman has returned home from the West, because of the illness of his father, Mr. Clint Chapman, who is undergoing treatment for a cancer.

Mr. Ernest Moxley has purchased a new buggy.

Uncle Jimmy Ward has had a new roof put on his barn.

Mr. Homer Lindley made a flying trip to Owensboro Monday.

Mr. Sherman Chamberlain went to Fordsville one day last week on business.

Mr. Ernest Moxley and wife visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shaw, near Hartford last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Bennett, of Bega, was in this community one day last week.

Mrs. Pearl Tweddell seems to be one of the most industrious women of this neighborhood. She has already commenced ed house cleaning.

The farmers of this part of the country have been making use of the pretty weather.

WORK ON STATE RIVERS

Kentucky Stands Twenty
Seventh

Among Commonwealths in
Amount of Money Spent on
Streams.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Kentucky ranks twenty-seventh among the forty-eight States of the union in the amount of money spent on her rivers, from the establishment of the Government to June 30, 1911, according to a statement just transmitted to the Senate by Secretary of the Treasury, McVeagh, in response to a Senate resolution.

The total spent on improvements of rivers and streams in Kentucky was \$4,607,674, distributed as follows:

Big Sandy River, \$171,811.

Cumberland River, above mouth of Jellico, \$5,000.

Cumberland River, south fork, \$11,967.

Green River, \$670,423.

Kentucky River, \$3,623,271.

Licking River, \$13,045.

Rough River, \$65,482.

Tradewater River, \$16,068.

Besides the above the Government has spent \$4,050,532 on the Cumberland River in Kentucky and Tennessee; \$4,462,674 on the falls of the Ohio at Louisville; \$2,044,521 on the Louisville and Portland Canal; \$7,735,127 in general improvements of the Ohio River and \$7,136, on the Tennessee River in Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee.

JOHNSON TO FIGHT DIVORCE.

Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the District of Columbia Committee, declared himself today as opposed to the attempt being made to enlarge the legal grounds for divorce in Washington. There is now but one ground for absolute divorce-adultery. Declaring divorce to be a great national curse, Mr. Johnson says every State should have such a law, and that so long as he is chairman of the District Committee he will use every effort to enact the proposed legislation.

"If I can accomplish nothing else in life besides preventing the District of Columbia from becoming a national divorce mill," he said, "my life, with all its failures, will have been to some advantage to my country's honor."

The Senate Committee on Census today agreed to report the Cantrell Tobacco Census Bill to the Senate with recommendation for its adoption. Several amendments were adopted but they were minor and phraseological. Senator Bradley was directed to draft the report by unanimous vote.

LANGLEY RETURNS.

Representative John W. Langley returned today from a week's visit to Frankfort where he went to size up the redistricting and political situations.

"The have left me only one Democratic county in my district," Mr. Langley said, "I hated to lose a lot of good people in the counties removed from my district. Of course, the change makes it much easier on me. I have had three hard fights for Congress and feel that I am entitled to a little rest."

Kentuckians here do not believe Langley will encounter opposition for re-election.

Representative Langley today received a delegation of G. A. R. men from the Gen. Geo. H. Thomas post, and its commander, who invited him to deliver their Memorial Day exercises here next May. He accepted conditionally.

Collectors Taylor and Petty left at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Louisville. Before leaving Mr. Petty said he thought the Whiskey outrage Bill now pending would be valuable legislation and that distillers were entitled to some legislation of that character.

Uncle Ezra Says.

"It don't take marn a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at all druggists.

Poultry Pointers.

Hens that have no laid heavily during the winter, as a rule, will lay eggs in the spring that will hatch out strong chicks. Forcing for winter laying lowers vitality.

When eggs are tested out of the incubator their place may be filled from eggs under hens set the same day, and the hens reset on new eggs.

Pure-bred stock with ducks and geese will pay as well as with chickens.

Watch chicks in the brooder run on cold days and do not allow them to huddle up in a pile in one corner. They should either be under the hover in the warm or out in the run eating or exercising.

Never scatter feed on the floor of the brooder run for chicks to pick up. In

this manner of feeding they will, of necessity, eat more or less of their own filth and become diseased.

Chicks in the brooder should be provided with both a sanitary watering and feeding vessel. These are arranged so that the birds can partake of drink or water with stepping into the vessels. Mixed dry chick feed may be in the feed box with them all the time.

Ten or twelve gooseggs may be placed under a goose for incubation, but when a hen is used from four to six will be enough according to the size of the hen.

Exercise is a remedy for leg weakness, as well as many other chick ailments. Give space for abundant exercise, yet make the run dry and clean, and keep the hover clean and warm so they can sleep in comfort after exercising.

After chicks are three weeks old, they may be kept in a fireless brooder with artificial heat at night, and on cold days supplied by jugs of hot water. Wrap the hot jugs with thick cloth.

The men Who Succeed.

As heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today, demands health. To all is to fail. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys, I am again thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

DESECRATION OF TOMB IS CHARGED TO THREE

Conspiracy Between Vandals and Detectives Alleged in War-rants for Others.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Harry H. Perkins of a firm of local detectives, and James McKane, an employee, were arrested for conspiracy here today by officers from Erie, Pa. Almost simultaneously Mortimer H. Hall, a relative of Perkins, was arrested in Erie, Pa., on the same charge. The arrests were made in connection with the desecration of the mausoleum of the late Congressman, W. L. Scott, in Erie, in February, 1911. The men furnished bail of \$1,999 for a hearing at Erie, March 23.

At the same time warrants were issued for Gilbert Perkins, father of Harry, who was head of the detective business, and Charles Franklin, former manager of the bureau's Philadelphia branch. The two latter men were convicted of blackmail in connection with some blackmail letters sent to Mrs. Charles Strong, of Erie, during the investigation of the vandalism a year ago, and were taken to Leavenworth prison from this city last Tuesday.

The charges are said to have been the result of a conspiracy to cause the desecration of the tomb, that the detective agency might be employed to unravel the alleged mystery.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

School Excuses.

Among a collection of notes from parents to teachers are the following:

"Dere Miss: Please excuse mary been late she has as been out on a herring."

"Dear Maram: Jane has had to stop home as I have had twins. It shant occur again."

"Dere Sir: Please excuse Harry, He haddest no trousers and his father woudnt let him come without any."

"Dear Miss Smith: Please excuse Rachel Abraham. She had to fetch er mother's liver."

"Sir: I must strictly forbid you punishing Thos, again for anything he does, as we never do ourselves except in self-defense. Yours truly."

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OFFICERS ARE ASSASSINATED

By Outlaws in Court in Virginia.

Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and the Sheriff Are Shot to Death.

Hillsville, Va., March 15.—A troop of mountain outlaws rode out of the Blue Ridge yesterday to the courthouse assassinated the judge on the bench, the prosecutor before the bar and the sheriff at the door, while sentence was being pronounced on Floyd Allen, a member of the gang, charged with taking a prisoner from the sheriff.

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Dexter Goad, the clerk, is the only member of the court organization alive, and he was wounded. Several jurymen and onlookers were wounded.

The dead:

Judge Thornton L. Massie,
Prosecutor William Foster.
Sheriff Webb.

POOKE AFTER OUTLAWS.

The sheriff had been threatened when he rode fearlessly into the mountains and arrested Allen. An inland jury was chosen, because the citizens of this section were afraid to sit on the case.

An unorganized posse is pursuing the outlaws. It will be morning before the state soldiers the state officers ordered here, arrive. Hillsville is nine miles from the railroad. A reward of \$3,000 has been offered by the state.

PRISONER IS WOUNDED.

Just as Allen was called up to be sentenced his brothers, Sidney and Jack, with twenty mountaineers, rode up and hitched their mud-splashed ponies and entered the courtroom. The judge uttered, "One year at hard labor," and then a fusillade began and ended in a minute. The prisoner was shot several times. He is under guard. Three jurors were shot.

SCENE OF WHOLESALE MURDER.

The scene of the wholesale murder was the quaint little old-fashioned red brick courthouse, Hillsville being the county seat of Carroll county. There had been reports that an attempt might be made to rescue Floyd Allen, who himself had aided a prisoner friend recently to escape from the county officer. The trial had been in progress for several days, however, without any indication becoming public of the carefully planned plot of the Allen brothers and their associates.

Floyd Allen had been found guilty and had been called for sentence today. The stuffy little court room, with its coal stove and crude furniture, was crowded. Sidney and Jack Allen were among the first arrivals and were seen to take their places near the rail, marking the inclosure for prisoner and counsel engaged in the case. Standing nearby were a number of their associates and friends from the Blue Ridge mountains.

Judge Massie went about the sentencing of the prisoner in the usual matter-of-fact way, but the words, "one year at hard labor" had scarcely passed his lips when there came the crack of a revolver. In an instant this was followed by a volley of shots, and the judge, who had partly risen at the first shot, lay dead and bleeding on the bench.

FUSILLADE OF SHOTS FIRED.

Commonwealth's Attorney Foster was sitting directly in front of the bench

and was next to succumb to the well-directed shots of the suddenly turned outlaws, who had taken what they deemed justice into their own hands.

The brothers and their friends must have been well armed, for it seemed to have been well armed, for it seemed to spectators who escaped from the bloody court room that fully 100 shots were fired. In the first fusillade several jurors had been wounded. Blankenship probably fatally. Sheriff Webb, whipping out his own weapon, made for the prisoner who had joined in the shooting, with an oath, and a declaration that he would never go to jail, but the officer was stopped by a perfect hail of lead and crumpled into a lifeless heap on the floor.

By this time the shooting in the courtroom had become general, and there was a wild rush of the unarmed for windows and doors. Dexter Goad, clerk of the court, received a bullet wound in the neck and is desperately hurt. His death would mean the wiping out of the last vestige of the court's officers.

Flying Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that as

T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes, "did more to give me now strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

Kentucky Complimented.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The Director of the Census has admitted Kentucky to the registration area of the United States for the year of 1911. This makes the twenty-second state included, and raises the population having accurate registration of deaths to 63 per cent of the total population of continental United States, 59,214,000.

The Kentucky law went into effect January 1, 1911, so that it is a marked testimonial to the efficiency of the system of registration recommended by the Bureau of the Census that the results for the first years of its operation have entitled it to admission. Other states that have recently been included under these provisions of the model law are Ohio and Missouri. The model bill has also been passed by both Houses of the Virginia Legislature and amendments of the present law, designated to bring it into more thorough compliance with the accepted system, are now being considered, on the recommendation of the State Board of Health, by the Legislature of Maryland, Kentucky however, is the only state south of the Ohio river to possess efficient registration of deaths, and the Bureau of the Census is actively engaged in recommending the passage of similar laws for other states of the South.

SELECT.

March 11.—Well, old Select is still improving.

Willie Langford has built a new dwelling house.

Jesse Arbuckle is moving now and is going to build a business house here.

J. H. Stewart has bought H. Faught's farm and will move at once.

Mrs. Alice Arbuckle is very poorly.

Mrs. Fannie Langford is on the sick list.

J. W. Keown is talking of moving to Central City. He says he is going into business.

No farm work going on here at present.

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Kentucky Farm Statistics.

A bulletin just issued by the Federal Census Bureau embodies practically complete agricultural statistics for Kentucky as gathered in the Census of 1910 and subsequently corrected and compiled. The pamphlet contains thirty-five pages and embraces a great variety of information.

Kentucky is the fourteenth State

of the Union in population rank and is the thirty-sixth in land area of the entire land

The POOL of FLAME

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CHAPTER XIV.

In the face of the fact that the importation of hashish into Egypt has been declared illegal by Khedival legislation, the drug is always to be obtained in the lower dives of Alexandria, Cairo and Port Said—if one only knows where to go and how to ask for it. Manufactured in certain islands of the Grecian Archipelago, it is mysteriously exported to the very noses of complaisant authorities and, eluding the rigor of Egyptian customs, as well as the vigilance of Egyptian spies, finds its way to the fellah—among other avid consumers; speaking baldly, is smuggled into the land. Customs inspections, furthermore, are as severe as might be expected by anyone acquainted with the country and its inhabitants—as was O'Rourke.

He felt, then, no sort of surprise at the brevity of the official visitation.

The inspector, accompanied by an excessively urbane and suave Captain Hole, consciously but briefly glanced into the hold, asked a few questions which would have been pertinent had they not been entirely perfunctory, and took his leave.

From the gangway the captain turned back directly to his first officer and the latter's charge. Hearing his approaching footsteps, O'Rourke gathered himself together and summoned all his faculties to his aid.

"Troublesome?" demanded Hole, pausing.

"Not a syllable," said the mate. "Th' mon's sensible. I ha'e my doubts but he's too canny altogether."

"Peaceful as aaby, eh? Well," savagely, "ell learn wot for. Get up, you Irish!"

O'Rourke lay passive under the storm of Hole's profanity. He had all but closed his eyes, and was watching the pair from beneath his lashes.

Failing to elicit any response, "Aasn't 'e moved?" demanded the captain.

"Not a muscle—"

"Shammin'! Ere, I'll show 'im."

O'Rourke gritted his teeth and suppressed a groan as the toe of Hole's heavy boot crashed into his ribs.

"Th' mon's nae shamming," Dennison declared. "He's fair fainted."

"Fainted hell!" countered the captain. "Give 'is arm a twist, Dennison."

The mate calmly disobeyed. The arm-twist desired by the captain requires the use of the twister's two hands, and stoutly as he defended his opinion, the first officer was by no means ready to put up his revolver.

He advanced and bent over the Irishman, who lay motionless, his upper lip rolled back to show his clenched teeth. "Heugh!" exclaimed the first officer, peering into his face, his tone expressive of the liveliest concern. Without further hesitation he dropped the revolver into his pocket and—received a tremendous short-arm blow in the face.

With a stifled cry he fell back, clutching at a broken nose, and sprawled at length; while O'Rourke, leaping to his feet, deliberately put a heel into the pit of Dennison's stomach, thereby effectually eliminating him as a factor in the further controversy. Simultaneously he advanced upon Captain Hole.

But in the latter he encountered no mean antagonist. The man—it has been said—was as tall as and heavier than the adventurer, and by virtue of his position a competent and experienced rough-and-ready fighter. In a breath he had lowered his head and, bellowing like a bull, launched himself toward O'Rourke.

The Irishman met the onslaught with a stinging uppercut; which, nevertheless, failed to discourage the captain, who grappled and began to belabor O'Rourke with short, stabbing blows on the side of the head, at the same time endeavoring to trip him. The fury of his onset all but carried the Irishman off his feet. At the same time it defeated Hole's own purpose. O'Rourke watched his chance, seized the man's throat with both hands and, tightening his grip, fairly lifted him off his feet and shook him as a terrier shakes a rat. Then, with a grunt of satisfaction, he threw the captain from him and turned to face greater odds.

The noise of the conflict had brought the crew down upon the contestants. Surrounded, he was rushed to the rail. With that to his back he drew on his reserve of strength and, pinning himself, began to give his assailants personal and individual attention. They pushed him close, snarling and cursing, hindering one another in their eagerness, and suffering variously for their temerity. O'Rourke fought with trained precision; his blows, lightning quick, were direct from the shoulder and very finely placed; and so straight did he strike that almost from the first his knuckles were torn and bleeding from their impact upon flesh and bone.

Fight as fiercely as he might, however, the pack was too heavy for him; and when presently he discerned, not an one but in half a dozen hands

gleams of light—the rays of a nearby lantern running down knife-blades—he conceded the moment imminent when he must sever his connection with the Pelican. Moreover he had a shrewd suspicion that Hole was up and only waiting for an opening to use his revolver.

Leaping to the rail, he poised an instant, then dived far out from the vessel's side, down into the Stygian blackness of the harbor water; a good clean dive, cutting the water with hardly a splash, he went down like an arrow, gradually swerving from the straight line of his flight into a long arc—so long, indeed, that he was well-nigh breathless when he came to the surface, a dozen yards or more from the Pelican.

Spitting out the foul harbor water, and with a swift glance over his shoulder that showed him the Pelican's dark freeboard like a wall, and a cluster of dark shapes hanging over the rail at the top vaguely revealed by lantern light, he struck out for the nearest vessel, employing the double overhand stroke, noisy but speedy.

That he heard no cry when he came to the surface, that Hole had not detected him by the phosphorescence, the devil himself was in the luck that night! Who shall describe in what manner a rabble springs out of the very cobbles of Alexandria's streets? Men, women, naked children and yappling pariah dogs, fellahs, Arabs, Bedouins from the desert, Nubians, Greeks, Levantines—the fugitive had not covered two-score yards ere a mob of such composition was snapping at his calves.

Turning and twisting, dodging and doubling, smiting this gratuitous enemy full in the face, treating the next as he had the limb of the law (and leaving both howling), he seized the first opening and swung into a narrow back-way, leading inland from the waterfront.

Fortunately the Pelican rode at anchor in waters studded thick with other vessels, affording plenty of hiding places on a night as black as that. The adventurer made direct for the first vessel, swam completely around it, and by the time the Pelican's boat was afloat and its rowers bending to the oars, he was supporting himself by a hand upon the unknown ship's cable, floating on his back with only his face out of water.

Under these conditions, it was small wonder that the boat missed him so completely.

At length rested, the Irishman released his hold and struck out for land at an easy pace.

Eventually he gained the end of a quay, upon which he drew himself for a last rest and to let his dripping garments drain a bit ere venturing abroad in the streets.

Not until then, strangely enough, did it come to him with its full force, how he had been tricked and played upon from the very beginning. And he swore bitterly when he contemplated his present position of a penniless outcast in a city almost wholly strange to him, without friends (save indeed, Danny—wherever he might be), with-



The Irishman Was Upon Him—

out a place to lay his head, lacking even a change of clothing. His kit-box was aboard the Pelican and likely to remain there, for all he could do to the contrary; in his present state, to apply to the authorities or to attempt to lodge a complaint against Captain Hole would more likely than not result in incarceration on a charge of vagrancy more real than technical.

And—the Pool of Flame! He fumed with impotent rage when he saw how blindly he had stumbled into Hole's trap, how neatly he had permitted himself to be raped of the jewel. For in the light of late events he could not doubt but that Hole had sought him out armed with the knowledge that O'Rourke was in possession of the priceless jewel—more than probably advised and employed by Des Trebes; assuming that he had failed to inflict a mortal wound upon the adventurer.

"Aw, the divvie, the divvie!" complained O'Rourke. "Sure, and 'tis a pretty mess I've made of it all, now!"

Saying which he rose and clambered to the top of the quay—with the more haste than good will in view of the fact that the splashing of oars, the dimly outlined shape of a boat heading direct for his refuge, had sud-

denly become visible. Of course, it might not be the Pelican; but O'Rourke was too thoroughly impressed with the conviction that the laws of coincidence were working against him, just then at any rate, to be willing to run unnecessary risks.

Chance, too, would have it that there should be an arc-light ablaze precisely at the foot of the pier, beneath which stood, clearly defined in the white glare, the figure of a hulking black native representative of the municipal police, whom O'Rourke must pass ere he could gain solid earth.

For this reason he dared not betray evidences of haste; his appearance was striking enough in all conscience, without any additional touches. So he thrust his hands into his pockets and sauntered with a well-assumed but perhaps not wholly convincing air of nonchalance toward the officer.

The latter remained all unsuspecting until—and then the mischief of it was that O'Rourke was still a full five yards the wrong side of the man—Hole himself leaped from the boat upon the end of the quay and sent a yell echoing after the fugitive.

"Hey!" he roared. "Stop 'im! Deserter! Thief! Stop thief!"

The black was facing O'Rourke in an instant, but simultaneously the Irishman was upon him and had put an elbow smartly into his midriff in passing, all but toppling the man back-wards into the harbor.

It had been well for him had he succeeded. As it was the fellow saved himself by a hair's breadth and the next minute was after O'Rourke, yelling madly.

The Irishman showed a fleet pair of heels, be sure; but, undoubtedly, the devil himself was in the luck that night! Who shall describe in what manner a rabble springs out of the very cobbles of Alexandria's streets? Men, women, naked children and yappling pariah dogs, fellahs, Arabs, Bedouins from the desert, Nubians, Greeks, Levantines—the fugitive had not covered two-score yards ere a mob of such composition was snapping at his calves.

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He ran as seldom he had run before, straining and laboring, stumbling, recovering and plunging onward. And, by the gods, wasn't it hot! The khamsin raved and tore like a spirit of hell-fire through that narrow alley, turning it into a miniature inferno.

But in the course of some minutes, the end of the tunnel came in view; lighted rift between house walls, giving upon the illuminated street beyond. The sight brought forth a fresh burst of speed from O'Rourke. He dashed madly out of the alley, stumbled and ran headlong into a strolling Greek, who grappled with him, at first in surprise and then in resentment, while the clamor of the pursuing rabble shrilled loud and near and ever nearer.

Exhausted as he was, the Irishman struggled with little skill before he mastered his own surprise; and in the end saw his fins written along the blade of a thin, keen knife which the Greek had whipped from the folds of his garments and jerked threateningly above his head.

It was falling when O'Rourke saw it. In another breath he had been stabbed. Unexpectedly the Greek shrieked, dropped the knife as though it had turned suddenly white-hot in his hands, and leaped back from O'Rourke, nursing a broken wrist; while a voice as sweet as the singing of angels rang in the fugitive's ears, though the spirit of its melody was simple and crude enough.

"O'Rourke, be all th' powers! The master himself! Glory, ye beggar, 'tis sorry I am that I didn't split the ugly face of ye wid me sthick! . . . This way, yer honor! Come wid me!"

Blindly enough (indeed the world was all awhirl about him) O'Rourke, his arm grasped by a strong and confident hand, permitted himself to be swung to the right and across the street. In a thought blackness again was all about him, but the hand gripped his arm, hurrying him onward; and he yielded blindly to its guidance—without power, for that matter, to question or to object; what breath he had he sorely needed. And as blindly he stumbled on for perhaps another hundred yards, while the voice of the rabble made hideous the night behind him. Hardly, indeed, had the two whirled into the mouth of the back-way ere it was choked by a swarm of pursuers. But—"Never fear!" said the voice at his side. "Tis ourselves that'll outwit them. . . . Here, now, yer honor, do ye go straight on widout stoppin' ontil ye come to an iron dure in a dead wall at the end av this. Knock there wance, count tin, and knock again. I'll lead 'em away and be wid ye again in a brace av shakes!"

Benumbed by fatigue and exhaustion, O'Rourke obeyed. He was aware that his preserver with a wild whoop had darted aside into a cross-alley, but hardly aware of more. Mechanically he blundered on until brought up by a wall that closed and made a cul-de-sac of the way.

With trembling hands he felt before him, fingers encountering the smooth, cool surface of a sheet of metal. This, then, was the door. As carefully as he could he knocked, counted ten, and knocked again—while the mob that had lusted for his blood trailed off down the side alley in frantic pursuit of his generous preserver. And he heard with a smile, the latter's shrill

upon the false scent.

"If 'tis not Danny," gasped the adventurer, "then myself's not the O'Rourke! Bless the lad!"

But as he breathed this benediction the iron door swung inwards and he stumbled across the threshold, half-fainting, hardly conscious that he had done more than pass from open night to the night of an enclosed space. His foot caught on some obstruction and he went to his knees with a cry that was a cross between a sob and a groan; and incontinently fell full length upon an earthen floor, his head pillow'd on his arm, panting as if his heart would break.

In the darkness above him someone cried aloud, a startled cry, and then the door was thrust to with a clang and rattle of bolts. A match rasped



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loudly and a flicker of light leaped from a small hand lamp and revealed to its bearer the fagged and quivering figure on the floor.

Some one sat down beside him with a low exclamation of solicitude and gathered his head into her lap. Some one quite simply enfolded his neck with soft arms and pressed his head to her bosom, and as if that were not enough, kissed him full and long upon his lips.

"My dear! My dear!" she murmured in French. "What has happened, O, what has happened? My poor, poor boy!"

Now the integral madness of all this was as effectual in restoring O'Rourke to partial consciousness as had been a douche of cold water in his face. Blankly he told himself that he was damned, and that it was all a dream. And yet, when he looked, it was to dim in the feeble glimmer of the lamp, the face of a woman as beautiful as young, as young as beautiful.

One glance was enough. O'Rourke shut his eyes again. "If I look too long," he assured himself, "she'll vanish or—turn into a fiend. Sure, 'tis judgment upon me! Too long have I been an amorous dram-drinker; this will undoubtedly be the delirium-tremens of love!"

And with that he passed quietly into temporary unconsciousness.

(To be continued.)

The Slanderous Woman.

If anyone would hint to the woman, whose slanderous tongue has done so much harm to the reputations of many girls, that she is cruel, narrow-minded and vicious, she would indignantly deny the charge, for in her own estimation she is one of the most gentle and best of her sex. A woman with the serpent's tongue seldom has the courage to speak her mind when face to face with an opportunity. This scandal-monger flings from ambush striking their victims down with her venomous insinuations. What cares she whether the statements with which she entertains her associates be true or mere gossip? This lovely lady is not the only woman in our midst who will spend the afternoon at a friend's home, sit down at her table to enjoy the dainties provided for her refreshment, kiss her hostess good-bye, and immediately after leaving the house, will tear the reputation of the woman she has just left and her daughters to shreds to the first person she meets. No one is safe from her slanderous tongue. The report that Mrs. So-and-So is untrue to her husband is spread because she chanced to see her speaking to a man, not related to her. "Miss A. dresses beautifully. Where does she get her clothes?" is their query. "What time do you think Kate W. got home last night?" they ask a number of women. Then the information is given in a horrified whisper: "Just as my husband and I passed her house at 1:30 this morning, she and a man got out of an automobile." The poor girl had been to a party at the home of prominent people; but the damage was done, as a doubt was in stilled in the minds of the listeners. This is a hard world for women at its best. It is the women themselves, not the men who are the worst enemies to their kind.—Ex.

Bryan Urges Recall.

Columbus, Ohio, March 13.—William Jennings Bryan today gave the Ohio Constitutional Convention his views on the making of the constitution. He spoke in favor of the initiative and the referendum and the recall, saying the recall is an evolution, rather than a revolution. Mr. Bryan said:

"The only difference between the recall, as now proposed, and impeachment, as it has been employed, is in impeachments the trial is before a body of officials while the recall places the decision in the hands of the people."

Mr. Bryan said there was no darker page in our industrial life than that which recorded indifference to the welfare of children, "the coining of dividends out of childhood, the darkening of the prospects of a rising generation and the impoverishment of posterity."

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Prisoners Assassinate Warren, Deputy and Usher.

Posse on Way to Place Men Are Said to Have Been Seen.

Lincoln, Neb., March 14.—Three prisoners at the Nebraska penitentiary at Lancaster, three miles south of here this afternoon assassinated Warden James Delahunt, Deputy Warden Charles Wagner, Usher A. C. Hellman and wounded Cellhouse Keeper Dody.

The three convicts then made their escape from the front entrance of the penitentiary, and were swallowed up in the blizzard that is raging here. The killing was done by Convicts Morely, Taylor and Dowd, each sentenced for bank robbery. Morely has previously served in Missouri for murder.

The trio shot Deputy Warden Wagner in his office, just off the chapel which looks out into the prison yard. Dody was shot just outside the cell-house, of which he was the keeper. The murderers, after blowing off the lock of the first door which leads into the public entrance of the prison, rushed the turnkey at the point of a revolver, forced him to unlock another door, took his keys and let themselves into the main corridor.

Before the men let themselves out they had shot Warden Delahunt and Usher Hellman and gathered his head into her lap. Some one quite simply enfolded his neck with soft arms and pressed his head to her bosom, and as if that were not enough, kissed him full and long upon his lips.

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Mrs. Sallie Lee Bowden, of Leitchfield,
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Mr. J. Henry Brown, of Central City,
traveling salesman for Swift & Co., was
a pleasant caller at the Republican office
Wednesday.

Eld. W. B. Wright will fill his
regular appointment at the Christian
Church next Sunday morning and evening.
Everybody invited.

Mr. Will Park, of Clear Run, has sold
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Mr. Fielden Acton, of Route 1, Olston,
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The Building Committee of the new
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was carried that on Saturday June 1
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to the foundation of the church.

Prof. Conner Ford returned to Owens-
boro Sunday afternoon, where he is
principal of the Seven Hills school.

Just for remembrance why not send
your friends a beautiful Easter Postal
Card? See Ohio County Drug Co.'s dis-
play.

Mrs. D. A. Addington, who has been quite ill for several days at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Fogle, is
but little better.

Mr. A. R. Plummer, general manager
of the Centertown Mercantile Co., was
in the Eastern markets this week buying
goods for his store.

Mr. H. C. Ward, of Centertown, paid
The Republican a pleasant call Monday
and renewed his subscription, and ordered
the four house plants we are giving away.

Mrs. Dorcas Gray, the efficient telephone operator, has returned from Taylor Mines, where she had been at the bedside of her little niece, Alma Gray, who was buried Sunday at that place.

Mr. R. B. Martin returned Tuesday from Cromwell, where he had been called on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. N. Martin, and sister, Mrs. T. C. Stratton, both of whom are much better.

Mr. Martin Thomas, of Morgan, Ky., and Mr. Frank Foreman, of Cynthiana, Ky., who are connected with the engineering corps of a new railroad, arrived home last Friday morning for a visit here with their parents. They expect to return tomorrow.

Mr. Isaac Foster, of Central City, was in Hartford Tuesday and Wednesday. He has sold his hotel at Central City, but has not decided upon a permanent location. He had been in the hotel business but a short time at Central City, and sold at a nice profit.

Miss Effie Foster, of Springfield, Ky., has arrived at Centertown, where she will be milliner for the Centertown Mercantile Co. This is her third season with this firm, and is held in high esteem by them. The dress goods department of this store will be in charge of Miss Laura Toll, who has been connected with the firm for some time.

The residence of Mr. Lon Stevens, who lives about one and one-half miles East of Hartford, was totally destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Stevens was away from home and her husband had kindled a fire in the kitchen stove and gone to the barn to feed his stock, when he discovered the fire, and before he could reach the house, the building had fallen in, destroying all of the household goods.

Miss Lizzie O'Bannon and Mr. Oncil Owen surprised their friends in Hartford Wednesday, when it was learned that they had gone to Rockport, Ind., where they were to be married that day. Only a few close friends knew of the arrangements for the elopement. Both of the young people are students in Hartford College and excellent people. They returned Thursday afternoon on the M. H. & E.

Mr. M. A. Faught, of Owensboro, was in this city last week looking for a location of a large piano and organ store, which he advised us he would open in Hartford as quickly as possible. He has not fully decided upon his store room, but will be here again in a few days to complete arrangements. This will be permanent headquarters, and the surrounding country will be covered by his representatives. Mr. Faught has been in this business for several years, and we gladly welcome this business to Hartford.

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construction; rations suitable for various classes of live stock; scores of fowls of all types; incubators, brooders, and poultry supplies; domestic science carefully equipped; large variety of agricultural bulletins and many other interesting things too numerous to mention.

The lectures will be upon such subjects as the following: soil management; restoration of worn soils; mixing and applying fertilizers; crop rotations; feeding, breeding and management of live stock; judging of live stock; market classes and grades of live stock; dairy cattle, breeding and feeding; dairy management; diseases of live stock; orchard and small fruit management; insect and fungus pests and their eradication; sprays and spraying; truck gardening; poultry raising and management; cookery, composition of foods, etc.; household equipment and home decoration; home and farm sanitation, and agricultural clubs.

The specialists from the College will treat the various lines of agriculture that are to be presented and their work will be supplemented by the services of some of the most widely known authorities in the United States.

Special attention should be called to the women's work, which will occupy one entire coach. This will be in charge of some of the best known authorities in the country on home economics in all its branches.

Literature on the topics treated will be given away to those interested in any particular subject.

The Farm Special will be at Beaver Dam on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 p. m., and everyone is invited to visit the train.

T. R. BRYANT,
Superintendent Extension Division,
Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

Where's all This Money to Come From?

The lately deceased and not much mourned General Assembly has left a legacy of debt, debt, debt.

On June 1 there will be a deficit of \$1,500,000 in the State treasury, and it must be added the following appropriations passed by the Legislature.

Where's all the money to come from?

APPROPRIATIONS.

	Estimated.
Confederate pensions	\$300,000.00
Primary bill	100,000.00
Good roads salary	2,500.00
Banking Commission, etc.	25,000.00
Court of Appeals	1,200.00
Blind Asylum, increase	5,000.00
School superintendents	4,000.00
School for Colored Children	5,000.00
Eddyville Penitentiary	9,000.00
New Judge, Louisville	3,000.00
Mrs. William Cromwell	314.00
More pay for legislators	41,600.00
Labor inspectors	5,000.00
Game Warden	2,500.00
Perry Memorial	25,000.00
Deficit House of Reform	37,900.00
School of Deaf and Dumb	5,000.00
New Judge, Newport	3,000.00
New Judge, Seventh district	3,000.00
Supervisor Revenue Agents	1,800.00
Jefferson Davis Memorial	7,500.00
Western Kentucky Colored Col- lege	12,500.00
Increase for asylums	25,000.00
Repair old State House	16,000.00
Western Normal School	25,000.00
Eastern Normal School	35,000.00
State College	50,000.00
Concrete at Deaf and Dumb Insti- tute	750.00
Governor's mansion	75,000.00
New Judicial Franklin district	10,000.00
McCreary county	15,000.00
Ho Juffaker's stenographer	1,200.00
Land for State Fair	16,000.00
For State Fair	50,000.00
State Forestry Board	2,500.00
Experiment station	30,000.00
Children's Humane Society	20,000.00
For State Treasurer's clerks	3,300.00
For Attorney General's clerks	1,200.00
For Secretary of State's clerks	10,000.00
Colored Normal School	15,000.00
Panama canal commissions	1,000.00
Premiums on officers' bonds	5,000.00
Gettysburg delegation	500.00
Tax Commission	2,500.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	15,000.00
Total	\$1,066,764.00
Deficit	\$1,500,000.00
Total	\$2,566,764.00

country and every one had visions of
cheaper leather. The Tariff was denounced
to such an extent that finally Congress
heeded the cry and took the duty off
hides, making them absolutely free,
so that hides now can come from any
part of the world on an equality with
American hides.

The duty that was removed at that
time was 15 per cent., and that is the
amount that was to be taken off shoes.
Has any one found that shoes are cheap-
er, or that harness is cheaper? The
government lost the duty, thus decreasing
its income, but the customers the ultimate
consumers of whom we heard so much,
have gotten it? No, not that any one knows of. Instead
of cheaper shoes we have had higher
shoes. Who got that 15 per cent? And
who was it that was worked? Bay Shore
(N. Y.) Journal.

Frizzled Openings.

Among those we have heard at meet-
ings and after-dinner talk-fests:

I rise with diffidence.

Unaccustomed as I am to public speak-
ing.

I was totally unprepared.

As the hour is growing late.

It falls to my lot.

I cannot find words.

I am overcome with emotion.

I shall not inflict a speech upon you.
(This is good for at least forty-five min-
utes or oratory.)--Ex.

Women Build Walk at Night.

Wichita, Kan., March 13.--Twelve women constructed a brick wall on Central avenue and Stephens street in Wichita last midnight. The women were seen toiling at the job, but when a pedestrian began investigating the women disappeared. When the curiosity seeker de-

Spring Millinery

Exhibit 1912

Hogwall Happenings.

(In Hogwall Kentucky.)

Jefferson Potocks, who raised a fine crop of broom corn last season, has finished the work of making it up into brooms, and started with a wagon load of them for Thunder Thursday morning. When in the proximity of the Glumet creek bridge the mules ran away and swept down the road for several miles before they could be stopped.

Lemuel Henstep died this week in the Calf Ribs neighborhood. Besides the earth, he leaves two children.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band will give a music festival at the church near Thunderhead, tonight. If there is enough left of the proceeds after Sidney Hocks gets through counting it, same will be given to the Dog Hill church.

Ellick Hellwanger has a new watch that he swapped a horse for. While it cannot get over as much ground as the horse, still it can run faster. Ellick is very proud of his new watch and will carry it around with him wherever he goes, telling everybody that asks him exactly the time of day.

Fit Smith passed through this place late yesterday evening, followed by a drove of hawks. He had a sack of shelled corn on his shoulder, and the corn was noticed spilling out at a hole that had been made in one corner of the sack by Fit. This is what might be termed stealing hawks under false pretenses.

It is reported that Prof. Sap Spradlen is about to begin literary labors in the writing of a diary of himself, enumerating in particular the many things he has not done during the past year. The postmaster will supply the writing paper for this job and has sent off for the best price on paper in large lots.

Washington Hocks is recuperating from an overdose of rough-on-rats which he took by mistake for salve a few nights ago, and is able to sit up at the eating table with his clothes on.

Somebody raised the window at the Wild Onion school house Friday night and stole the supply of red ink. The identity of the thief is not known, but let Raz Barlow get tanked up on red ink and he is one of the finest scribes in this section.

A lady friend from the Calf Ribs neighborhood is preparing to arrive in Hogwall to be the guest of Miss Flutie Belcher. The visitor will wear her best clothes and expects to attract a good deal of favorable attention.

The strange bulky object that was seen moving along the road toward Hogwall yesterday afternoon has turned out to be nothing but Columbus Allsop and his bass fiddle.

The mail Carrier is expected now any day. He left Tickville, as usual, four days ago, bound for this place, and if he doesn't reach here within the next few days the public will come to the conclusion that he has been delayed by some unforeseen circumstances over which he had no control.

Poke Eazley has been sent to Bounding Billows by his wife after a large wash kettle, which he will have to pack home. Poke is her second husband.

The editor of the Tickville Tidings has declared for Bryan in the presidential race and intends to see to it that he is elected. All that now remains is the selection of some good man for Vice President.

The Blind Man from the Calf Ribs section was over today to see Cricket Hicks.

Sam Flinders lit his lantern, after every other honest man had gone to bed, Tuesday night, and raided a smokehouse on Musket Ridge. On his way to the scene he stopped carefully along the way and covered up all of his tracks as fast as he made them, this making it impossible for him to be tracked, and after having reached the smokehouse he turned his lantern down right soft and low, and entered by digging a hole under the door. After placing two hawks jowls and a ham in his sack he was making all necessary preparations for departure, but in some way the owner of the meat was awakened and came in pursuit. Sam soon outran the pursuer, and climbed a tall tree, on the top limb of which he expected to remain until the excitement blew over, but in some way the owner of the meat came straight to the tree and ordered him down. After reaching the earth again Sam broke down and confessed his guilt, and a compromise was effected by Sam letting him have one of the jowls back. Sam

still wonders how that fellow knew he was up the tree, and cannot imagine, unless it was on account of the lantern he forgot to blow out.

Cricket Hicks has at last attracted some attention in this community through his ingenuity in the invention of a patent fly-trap, which is expected to be put in operation with the opening of fly season. The trap is too complicated to describe, and is so arranged that if a fly ever finds its way inside it gets confused, and could never in the world get out. The trap has a main entrance and also a side entrance.

The Deputy Constable, who is an avowed candidate for re-election, was over at Rye Straw shaking hands with the VOTER in that precinct this week.

Many Driven from Home.

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Threat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help is coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Official Call for Republican Convention of Fourth Congressional District of Kentucky.

Elizabethtown, Ky., March 7, 1912. In obedience to the official calls of the Republican National Committee and Republican State Central Committee of Kentucky, the Republican Committee of the Fourth Congressional District of Kentucky now directs that a convention of delegates representatives of the Republican party of said district be held at Elizabethtown, Ky., at 11 o'clock A. M. standard time, on Tuesday, April 9th, 1912 for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternate delegates to the National Convention of the Republican party to be held in Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, June 18th, 1912, and for the purpose of nominating one Presidential elector to be voted for at the election to be held November 5, 1912, and for the further purpose of electing a member to represent the Fourth Congressional District on the Republican State Central Committee of Kentucky.

Delegates to said Convention shall be elected by county mass Conventions to be held in the county seat in each county at 1 o'clock standard time, on Saturday, April 6th, 1912. One delegate shall be elected for each 100 votes or fraction thereof amounting to 50 or over cast for the Republican electors in such county at the Presidential election in 1908. The form of voting at said county mass conventions, shall be by ballot in each county in which the county Committee provides for the election of county committeemen by ballot at county mass conventions and said election of delegates in counties which elect county committeemen by county mass conventions shall be held by the same officers who conduct the election of county committeemen. In counties which do not elect county committeemen by ballot, the form of voting for such delegates shall be *viva voce*. The number of delegates to such Convention apportioned to each of the various counties in the said District is as follows:

Breckenridge 26; Bullitt 7; Grayson 21; Green 13; Hardin 19; Hart 20; Larue 16; Marion 13; Meade 9; Nelson 14; Ohio 33; Taylor 12; Washington 15.
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M. W. BARNS, Tem. Ch'm'n.
C. F. TROUTMAN, Tem. Sec'y.

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What is a home for?
Peace.

What do many of us make it?
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Relating trials.
Displaying tempers.
Being disagreeable.
Dispute.
Haste.

Fault finding.
Fretting and worrying.
For tears.

For snarls.
For growing.
For swearing.
For sulking.

For meanness such as none but a home companion should forgive.

For ugliness such as none would inflict upon a stranger.

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The Pupil's Progress or the Colonel's Musings.

"While I was at the club the other day taking dinner, I sat and watched a man with his boys. They had a table very close to me, and I watched them carefully. The colonel smiled quietly to himself before he continued. "That man and his two youngsters had a mighty good time, too. Once or twice as I watched them, I thought of when I was a shaver and had to wait until the second table because there was company in the house. During my whole childhood I never took a meal at a club or a hotel, and I thought how much I should have enjoyed playing grown-up like those boys were. How I should have enjoyed meeting grown people who would listen to me for just a short moment."

"All that you say may be true, colonel, but as I see the school proposition, we are running after all manner of fads and fancies. It appears to me that we are running the fads into the ground."

"Hold on a minute; hold on a minute. Life is nothing at all if it does not mean progress. To stand still for a moment is to drop back. In schools it is the same. We are going forward or we are dropping back. Our schools, the training tracks for our children, must be moving forward or be lost. The thing for you and me to do as we sit by and watch the work is to stop criticizing to Tom, Dick and Harry and say instead:

"That kind of an education that I got was O. K. for me, but my children must have something better, far better."—Evening Post.

"My father was a good man, a thoroughly good and kind man, but he believed absolutely that to spare the rod was to spoil the child, and that children should be seen and not heard."

"But, colonel," the young man interposed, "you seem to have grown up into a pretty good specimen after all. You succeeded in life, didn't you?"

"Yes, but when I grew up this was a much newer country than it is today. It was even so much easier to make a comfortable living. Young man, do you realize that when I was a boy I have seen wild pigeons sell at 15 cents a dozen right here in Louisville? Why, we had to burn huge piles of perfect walnut logs to get them out of the way for our crops. It didn't take any scientific farming to grow crops. Land was cheap and absolutely new and fresh. Anyone could simply scratch it and it would smile into the finest crops. We didn't have to really earn a living; the land held a living for us to reach out and take."

"But you had to work, and work hard didn't you, colonel?"

"Yes, of course we did. But a working man without any education could make a splendid living. Ignorance was not the handicap that it is today, when everyone must be something of a specialist. Today it seems to me is the dawning of a new

day for the children of our race. It seems to me the difference between my father's attitude and the attitude of the man at the club toward his boys shows that the child of today is understood to be the real asset in life. It seems to me that we now realize that we owe him something, and not that he owes us everything."

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Ohio County

Circuit Court—T. F. Birkehead, Judge; Ben D. Ringo, Attorney; W. P. Midkiff, Jailer; E. G. Barras, Clerk; F. L. Felix, Master Commissioner; R. T. Collins, Trustee Jury Fund; T. H. Black, Sheriff, Hartford. Deputies—S. O. Keown and Lon Black. Court convenes first Monday in February and continues three weeks; third Monday in April, two weeks; second Monday in June, three weeks; third Monday in October two weeks.

County Court—R. R. Wedding, Judge; W. S. Tinsley, Clerk, C. E. Smith, Attorney, Hartford. Court convenes first Monday in each month.

Quarterly Quarterly Court—Begins on the fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.

Court of Claims—Convenes first Tuesday in January and first Tuesday in October.

Other County Officers—C. S. Mosley, Surveyor, Fordsville, Ky.; R. F. D. Surveyor, 2nd Semester, F. D. Henry, Leach, Superintendent, Hartford; Dr. A. B. Riley, Coroner, Hartford.

JUSTICES COURTS.

B. S. Chamberlain, Hartford, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in March, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in June, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in September, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in December.

O. E. Jackson, Crosscut, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in March, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in June, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in September, Wednesday after 3rd Monday in December.

J. C. Jackson, Centertown, Saturday after 3rd Monday in March, Saturday after 3rd Monday in June, Saturday after 3rd Monday in September, Saturday after 3rd Monday in December.

M. C. Cook, Benfrow, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in March, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in May, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in August, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in November.

J. L. Patton, Ralph, Friday after 2nd Monday in March, Friday after 2nd Monday in May, Friday after 2nd Monday in August, Friday after 2nd Monday in November.

Grant Pollard, Fordsville, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in March, Thursday after 2nd Monday in May, Thursday after 2nd Monday in November.

J. L. Patton, Ralph, Friday after 2nd Monday in March, Friday after 2nd Monday in May, Friday after 2nd Monday in August, Friday after 2nd Monday in November.

HARTFORD POLICE COURT.

C. M. Crowe, Judge; John B. Wilson, City Attorney; J. P. Stevens, Marshal; Court convenes second Monday in each month.

City Council—J. H. Williams, Mayor; R. T. Collins, Clerk; S. K. Cox, Treasurer; Members of Council, T. R. Barnard, W. E. Bean, W. M. Fair, Pen Taylor, W. E. Miller, T. P. Moore.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

M. E. Church South—Services morning and evening every first and third Sunday in month; Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. T. V. Jones, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Christian Church—Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 2:30 p.m. Elder W. B. Wright, pastor.

C. P. Church—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Hartford Lodge No. 675, F. & A. M., meets first and third Monday night in each month. Owen Hunter, W. M., L. L. Miller, Secretary.

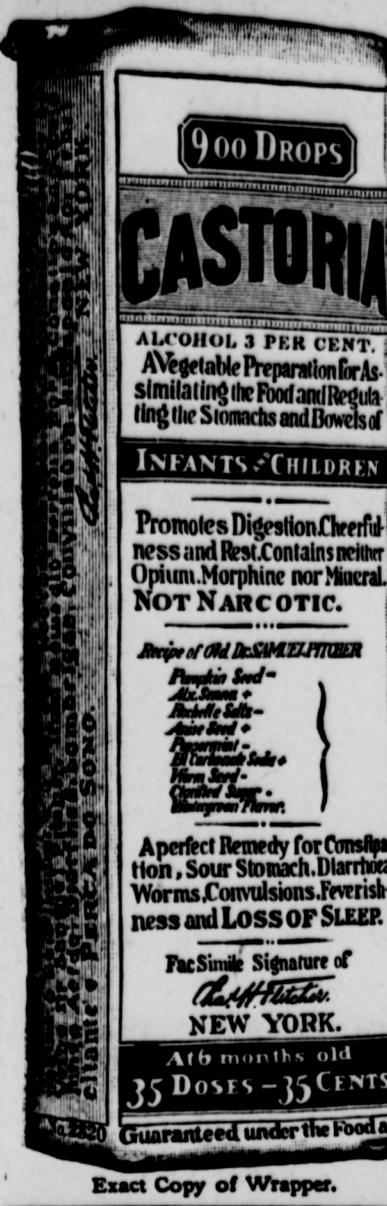
Keystone Chapter No. 110, R. A. M., meets every third Saturday night in each month. John T. Moore, High Priest, W. S. Tinsley, Secretary.

Hartford Tent No. 99, K. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday night in each month. Mrs. Attye Griffin, Lady Commander; Mrs. Luella Pendleton, Lady Recorder, Record Keeper.

Sunshine Hive No. 42, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Friday night in each month. W. C. Wallace, Nobel Grand Secretary.

Ohio Tribe No. 188, Imp. Order Red Men, meets second and fourth Wednesday night in each month. Ellis Foster, Secretary; Sam. A. E. Pace, Chief of Records.

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Enough Explosive Found to Have
Destroyed Section of
Town.

Campbellburg, Ky., March 18.—An effort was made Tuesday night to blow up the Catholic church at this place, and only the failure of the fuse to burn properly prevented the destruction, not only of the church, but of the rectory in which the Rev. Thomas Murray lives, as well as a number of houses in the immediate neighborhood.

There is no clew to the identity of the person who made the attempt and Father Murray, who has been here for years and is very popular, cannot imagine any cause for the efforts on the part of the dynamiters.

The explosive was found Wednesday morning by an old colored woman who has been the housekeeper for Father Murray for a long time. The dynamite had been placed on the porch of the rectory and a piece of newspaper rolled up tight with powder inside had been used as a fuse. According to the statement of dynamite experts, there was enough of the explosives to have destroyed that section of the town. The person who placed the dynamite had evidently not taken time to light the paper properly or had rolled it too tight, as the fire had gone out just before reaching the powder.

Owing to the fact that a heavy rain fell Wednesday morning, all traces of the person who planted the dynamite were washed away. Only one place in town handles the dynamite, and a clerk in the store stated that he remembers selling some dynamite to a colored boy some days ago, but that he paid no attention to the matter at the time, and did not know whether he could identify the boy if he saw him. It was his impression that the purchaser said he did not want a fuse.

Officials are investigating the case, and it is expected that arrests will be made in a few days.

Call The Republican office, phone 123, when you have an item of news. This favor will be appreciated by the publishers and by the patrons of the paper.

PALO.

March 10.—Health is not so good at this writing.

Mrs. Georgia Norris Baxley is very low with pneumonia.

Little Miss Minnie Bunger, daughter of Mr. Lawrence Bunger, has pneumonia.

Master Hallie White is some better at this writing.

Mr. Lon Burden and sister Effie, are on the sick list.

Mr. W. L. White and wife and son, Halley, spent the day last Sunday with Hon. J. D. Berry and family.

Prof. Ivan Park, of Clear Run, visited his father-in-law, Mr. J. D. Berry, last Sunday.

Mr. Jack Funk and family, of Taffy, visited Mr. Alonzo Bartlett and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers are getting behind with their work owing to the bad weather. There are yet several plant beds to burn in this section.

The wheat seems to be about dead in this vicinity.

I believe the ground hog has added 15

more days to his document as it seems like it.

Mrs. Mary White visited Mrs. Sophia Bartlett last Thursday.

Mr. Tommie Maden was the guest of Mr. Lester White last Saturday night.

Mr. Oje Maden and son Earl, have purchased 2 fine hogs.

Mr. Palestine Coots will move in a few days to Mr. J. H. Dodson's place.

Mr. W. L. White has rented Mr. Joe Madens place and will move in the near future.

Messrs. Bill Burden and friend Clandy White were the guest of Mrs. Jane Maden last Sunday.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, Owensboro Division.

In Matter of Silas J. Tichenor, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Silas J. Tichenor, of McHenry, in the County of Ohio, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1912, the said Silas J. Tichenor was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the law office of Heavrin & Woodward, in Hartford, Kentucky, on the 28th day of March, A. D., 1912, at one, p. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Petition filed February 26, 1912.

J. A. DEAN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Owensboro, Ky., March 16, 1912.

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A Good Platform.

We favor Protection to American industries.

We favor increased and more equitable pensions for the rank and file veterans of the Civil war.

We are opposed to placing the Dominion farmer on an equal footing with the American farmer in the market places of the United States.

The American farmer is taxed to support the government at Washington, and the Dominion farmer should be compelled to pay for the privilege of dumping its produce into our markets.

We are utterly opposed to the appointment of Democrats to cabinet positions by a President elected by Republicans. A Republican cabinet is just as essential as a Republican President.

We are further opposed to the appointment of Confederate generals to the Supreme bench.

We favor the nomination of a Republican candidate for President.—Marion (Ia.) Register.

Look on the First Page.

You will find a yellow slip. It has printed on it your name, and a date after it. The date shows the time when your subscription expires. If the date is prior to February, 1912, your subscription to the paper has expired.

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Dont's for College Girls and Others

Wesleyan College has a list of up-to-the-minute don'ts. Here are some of them:

"Don't flirt with the handsome fellow down village. His wife may not like it."

"Don't retire with undrawn curtains. The rubber industry is flourishing in other places than South America."

"Don't chew candy or anything else while on the village streets. If you must chew, try the rag."

"Don't be a freak. The squirrels have enough nuts to attend to now."

"Don't kiss each other in the public highway. It's awful to see women doing a man's work."

"Don't study too hard. Folks may think you are preparing to earn your own living."

"Don't show your dislike of a hated instructor. Give her some of our home-made fudge."

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamblain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

Official Call for Republican State Convention, 1912.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14, 1912.

To the Republican Electors of Kentucky: In accordance with established custom and in obedience to the rules governing the Republican Organization of Kentucky, and the official call of the Republican National Committee, the Re-

For The Nervous Woman,

Or the woman who experiences hot flashes nothing is so good to soothe, quiet and calm the nervous system as a pure glycerin extract of native medical plants, and made without alcohol, which has been sold by druggists for the past forty years, and most favorably known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In younger years some women suffer from dizziness, or fainting spells, hysteria, headache, bearing-down feelings and pain. All these symptoms of irregularity and female disturbance are relieved by the use of this famous "Prescription" of Doctor Pierce.

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"My disease was called retroversion," writes Mrs. Lydia McDonald of Mecca, Mich., Route 1. "I had nervous chills and numb spells and they would leave me very weak. Then I had inflammation and the doctor said I had cancer. He said I would have to have an operation. Then I stopped taking his medicine. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicines I have not had any nervous chills or weak spells. I am better than for years.

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Bodies of Sailors Who Lost Their
Lives in Wreck Sent to
Washington.

Havana, March 16.—Under lowering skies and in a heavy tumbling sea the old battleship Maine, resurrected after fourteen years' burial in Havana harbor, today plunged with her colors flying to her everlasting rest 60 fathoms deep in the sapphire waters of the gulf. The sinking of the hull was carried out precisely as planned, marking the end of the great work begun more than a year and a half ago.

The coffins containing the bodies of the heroic dead were taken aboard the armored cruiser North Carolina, where they were deposited on the quarterdeck completely covered by a great mound of floral tributes, under a guard of honor composed of marines.

Many guns were fired by the North Carolina and the scout cruiser Birmingham and the batteries of Cuban fortresses until the ships cleared the harbor.

Soon after 2 o'clock the navy tug Oseola, aboard of which were the members of the Maine Commission, passed lines to the stern end of the wedge-shaped wreck and started seaward.

Her decks covered deep with flowers and palms and a great American ensign floating from the jury mast, where the mainmast formerly stood, the Maine put to sea on her last voyage.

At 4:35 o'clock a three-whistle blast from the North Carolina, followed by one gun, announced that the three-mile limit had been crossed. Half an hour was given laggards of the fleet to arrive.

Meanwhile the wrecking crew went aboard the hulk and made ready to carry out the arrangements for the sinking, which consisted of opening numerous valves in the bottom.

Precisely at five o'clock another whistle sounded from the North Carolina and another gun was fired. The crew instantly threw open the valves, jumped aboard a tug alongside, which steamed a little distance away. Then all eyes in the great fleet were fixed on the wreck.

For ten minutes no change was visible in the trim of the great, rusty, battered hulk, which pitched heavily as the huge rollers struck her. Then she was seen to be sinking at the bulkhead end. Soon the waves began to wash over her deck.

As she remained pitching and wallowing, each moment settling deeper and deeper, the stern was seen to rise. In a few seconds the hulk was almost vertical showing first the propellers and then the full keel.

The next moment there was a flash of blue and white, as the great ensign flying from the mast, struck the waves and disappeared. Simultaneously the decks were blown up by the air pressure, and with incredible velocity the Maine plunged down, leaving no trace save flowers tossing on the surface of the sea.

ALL REMEMBER THE MAINE.

New York, March 16.—At the stroke of 3 this afternoon, in remembrance of the Maine, all river and harbor craft hereabouts blew their whistles and churches in all parts of the city tolled their bells for five minutes; the ancient fire bell in the Mount Morris tower in Harlem and the bell in the Metropolitan tower also were tolled.

Odd Items.

The youngest telephone operator in Maine is said to be Nettie Mathes, 12 years old, of South Berwick. The girl

Curing Poultry Diseases.

OUT OF CONDITION.

Often sickness among your fowls can be prevented if a bird is taken in time and treated. Whenever you notice a fowl moping around, walking with a jerky stride and looking pale around the head, take the bird up at once and see that mites are not eating it up; then give it one liver pill (the same kind made for people). These can be purchased at any drug store. One pill given them in time will save you many little troubles.

CHOLERA.

This disease years ago killed more poultry than anything else. This was caused by filthy poultry houses, as people cleaned their poultry houses but once a year those days, and it is often found now. Filthy quarters and impure drinking water is the cause of many cholera epidemics. Prevent the disease if you can. Should the disease get started in your flock, give each specimen a liver pill, then any good poultry tonic which you can obtain from any dealer.

CANKER.

This is one of the worst ailments a fowl is subject to. If the trouble is in the mouth, you will notice yellow patches on tongue or on the side of mouth, sometimes extending down and into the windpipe.

Never let a child get near a fowl with a severe case of canker, for it is so similar to diphtheria that I consider it practically the same. Take a thin stick and scrape off the yellow patches; then anoint the parts with zinc oxide. One or two applications will effect a cure. If the bird is not a valuable one, better cut his head off and bury or burn it.

DISTEMPER OR COLDS.

The symptoms of this is a discharge at the nostrils, the bird seemingly not growing at all and becoming thin in flesh. Keep a disinfectant in the drinking water at all times, and twice a week go through your flock, anointing the nostrils of birds that have the trouble with a little vaseline. If you will take the distemper in hand in time the birds will escape the roup, but if not checked, you flock will be ruined.

RATTLING IN THROAT.

Although not a fatal disease, it is annoying, and should be promptly looked after. Dip your finger in a disinfectant and swab out the throat of the fowl with same. One or two applications generally effect a cure.

CHICKENPOX, OR SORE HEAD.

As it is known throughout the Southern States, is one of the worst troubles we have. It is seldom fatal, but it invariably goes through the entire flock if not checked promptly. The first symptoms are small white sores or pimples on face, comb and wattles.

If you will isolate the bird at once it may prevent the disease spreading. Chickenpox is caused by over-crowding your houses, damp quarters and sometimes by the birds fighting. Anoint the sores with the following mixture: Vaseline, naphthalene, peroxide and a few drops of carbolic acid. As in all other diseases poultry is subject to, prevention is better than a cure, so keep the quarters clean and do not over-crowd your flock, and you will not be bothered with chickenpox.

ROUP.

Probably at the present time more fowls are lost annually with roup than any other disease. This disease generally starts with running at the nose. If taken at this stage it can be cured. As to preventing roup, I would say this is hard to do, for seemingly it appears in your flock when you have been caring for them the same as always without any roup being noticed. Sudden changes of weather, or possibly your neighbor's flock has it, and it is in the atmosphere; at any rate, it appears in your flock, and the sooner you get busy treating it the better. The placing of roup cure in the drinking water at once is a good plan; in fact, this is the quickest and best way to reach the disease, as the birds when drinking stick their beaks into the water, causing the remedy to come in contact with the nostrils. If you fail to check the trouble, I would suggest the treating of each specimen. This can be done by using a small machine oiler, injecting a solution of one part each camphor, kerosene oil, olive oil and naphthalene, rather strong solution, but it generally does the work.

LIMBER NECK.

This, without a doubt, is the most fatal of all poultry diseases. I have known farmers to lose almost their entire flock in one day and night. The birds seem to lose control of their heads and necks; in fact, the entire body becomes limber, and if not treated at once the fowl dies. I have seen dozens of fowls sitting on their roosting place with their heads hanging down. The cause of this disease is the eating of decayed vegetable or animal matter. It is necessary that nothing dead be left where the fowls can get it. Cleanliness again proves to be the best preventative of this as well as all diseases. The treatment for this is Fisher's Remedy, given direct to the fowl if unable to drink; if able to drink, place the remedy in the drinking water. You can check the disease and keep it from spreading by penning up your entire flock and allowing no other drinking water except that containing the remedy. Also look for and remove the cause. A dead rat or snake is about the worst thing to cause limber neck.

GAPES.

There is no disease in poultry that causes so heavy a loss as does gapes in little chicks. If you are troubled with this I would suggest that you change quarters, that is, try rearing your chicks next season on a different plot of ground. If this is impossible, cover the poultry yards with a good coating of lime and plow or spade under in the fall of the year. Never let your little chicks out in the dew or wet grass; keep them confined in the coops until the grass and ground are dry.

SCALY LEGS.

This is a common disease among poultry. Nothing serious about it, but it looks bad, and fowls do not thrive that have it. Take a mixture of lard, sulphur and kerosene and thoroughly anoint the shanks and feet of the fowl; about three applications will effect a cure. If your fowls are bothered with scaly legs, I would suggest the destruction of the old roosters or thoroughly saturating them with kerosene oil twice a week for several months. Scaly legs is caused by a minute insect working under the scale of the shank.—Evening Post.



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"The Black & Birkhead Way."

Live Stock Market.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Cattle—The receipts of cattle today were 132, for the three days this week 1,169. There was a normal mid-week attendance of buyers on the yards, and all good to choose butcher cattle met with ready sale at steady to firm prices, while the medium and inferior kinds were unchanged. Good active demand for good feeders and stockers at strong prices, and fair inquiry for the medium and common kinds. Bulls strong, cannars and cutters slow, milch cows unchanged. No prime-heavy cattle here, feeling steady to strong. The pens were well cleared.

Calves—The receipts were 131 head, for the three days 356. The market ruled steady, good to choice 6 to 7c; some fancy higher medium 5 to 6c; common 2 to 5c.

Hogs—The receipts 2,560 head, for the three days 19,173. The market opened early and prices were 15c higher on all but pigs, and they sold steady. Selected 165 lbs. and up \$7.25; 129 to 165 lbs. \$6.55;

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No life can be pure in its purpose of strength in its strife
And all life not be pure and stronger thereby.—OWEN MEREDITH.

A Christian is one who does for Christ's sake what he would not do otherwise.—Alexander Mackenzie.

The bane of the world is care, the cure for care is prayer, the reward of prayer is peace.—JOHN McNEILL.

When love is strong,
It never tarry to take heed,
Or know if its return exceed
Its gift; in its sweet haste no greed
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—HELEN HUNT JACKSON

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